

Q8b

See 7.

Non union competitors

The City preferring local businesses.

The City of San Jose has not issued a bid with relevance to MDSAT products.

No opportunities fit our product. Employment background checks and other background investigations. Have not received any bid/proposal solicitations.

the contract value doesn't generally cover it or make the RFP worth submitting.

We believe the City should stick to the requirements of the services requested and not dictate in other areas.

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are a company that is very qualified and actually delivers on time.

Same as what was stated in Answer #7

Was not an employee in the city in 2007.

Past experience with the City's Processes.

Payment terms.

well done.

Unfair practices of big company's in San Jose.

Past contracting experience automatically discriminates against new business that are looking for ways to get into the door.

BRAND NAME product specifications.

reduced the number of bidders from 5-10 to 2 bidders. the Standards were only good for the initial bid and any other armor bought of this contract will have to meet
If the Cityu continues to use this service we may be more reluctant to bid or assist staff.

see above

on price, nothing to do with a long relationship of good quality work at a fair price.□

Not enough time to adequately respond to RFQ.

Print shop not within required geographic boundries

Local Vendor Preference

My firm was not selected as one of the 3 firms its Real Estate Department will do business with.

Not enough time given for submitting bid. We lack the understanding of prevailing wage.

preference for firms with a a physical office in the city/county and preference for SBEs

Bids include items we do not provide. We have never seen a bid just for lighting.

payment terms

think an exception for new businesses needs to be made.

been used we would have won the contract.

It costs money to bid on jobs. If you are going to award over \$2 million to one firm, then don't waste everyone else's time.

WE provide Key Control or asset Management ONLY. Both electronic and mechanical and the City has not requestet the need.

See comment above.

so we cannot access the information.
don't know process...

effort required to respond.

Preferential treatment to other companies.

Not always notified of all new opportunities.
requirements were on his own job. We have been in business since 1951 &, basically, the provisions of your projects treat us as if we are thieves & cheats. You

wonder on the city's ability to follow up with their bidding requests.

Some of the terms and conditions.

not aware of projects

See response to No. 7 above.

Have not been aware of opportunities in IT staffing

The categories are too broad and do not define the different scope of equipment

It seems the City is not really interested in supporting true small businesses. They generally award contracts to companies that they appear to have pre-selected.

repair to automotive and truck fleets in the San Jose area. In the past, Dings Plus has tried multiple times to do business with the City of San Jose's auto and

preference does not make sense.

Not enough environmental projects

see above- city appears to be overly biased in selection process.

Too much propriety information required.

The LBE ordinance is challenging to get by. Less qualified professional consultants can be awarded contracts just because they are local.

is excessive

No bid opportunities or none known of for our product, license plate recognition.

qualifications, but got knocked down because we were not local.

Employees have had a hard time with change.

Award of contract - lowest bidder

Local Vendor Preference

See above comment

Never contacted about bid opportunities.
preferred" vendors. Although there is a bid process, the pool of available vendors is quite small. If we are not one of the "aligned" vendors, we are not going to be

NO ONE IN THE KNOW TO CONTACT

Additional costs for bonding and insurance is expensive.
Requirements for a single manufacture of commodity items.

Opportunities have not aligned with our current core business capabilities.

Proposal format such as "both sides of paper must be used"; I do not have a printer that does that.

I was told, city contract is written so that city can do what they want. That is why I didn't protest!

items. They were obviously awarded the contract because their total price was much lower than everyone else's. Nowhere in the bid did it say you don't have to

Local Vendors Preference and volumes of "boilerplate" on bids

online bid system too complicated and confusing

Preference for local contractors--we are outside of San Jose

Going to all of these bid companies, and fee, and setting up all these accounts. Then there are no jobs to bid because they are too big.

We are a plant material vendor only, and most bids require installation or labor services.

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county on time.

requirements for each RFP.

The city staff is extremely unprofessional and very, very biased towards bigger companies.

Nothing has come out for our services

I heard was about a contractor who paid union wages, but his new hires (per the union contract) did not have the same benefit package. The way the City of San

Labor Peace

See my above comments.

Lack of communication by the City of San Jose

Ridiculous amount of paper work and proof of qualifications required.

It would be a great help to be able to submit at least monthly invoices that would be paid within a week or 2 to help us keep our cash flow more stable.

local offices in the San Jose area providing what we do.

all bids, which could be much cheaper if it didnt take 2 hours to do paperwork justifying 2 hours of actual work product.

Difficult for us to wait until the end of a project to receive payment. Would help if we could bill monthly.

<http://sjpqxjgruupr.com/>

<http://zwnfrcyzwqao.com/>

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2. BidSync is a rip-off organization. Please switch to an honest source, e.g. Onvia.

<http://grmsofbnamre.com/>

Previous history with not being chosen.

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<http://bmaxsnnyocyc.com/>

<http://www.cis.yzu.edu/~ysuacm/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=312> >reductil no prescription <a href=

not sure how to register as vendor

We wanted to bid on the collection RFP but unfortunately had other pressing issues at the time.

See #7 above

<http://gynfxvvlence.com/>

<http://qqsmbsqspyhrs.com/>

and pop operations are not successful because they don't have the tools to compete with the bigger companies.